

PATENT APPLICATION/PCT
Attorney's Docket No. 2920-012194

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Steve CHICK : A PLECTRUM FOR A STRING INSTRUMENT,
: A TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER ARRANGEMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel original claims 1-43 and cancel amended claim 30 and rewrite
them as new claims 44-81 as follows:

44. A plectrum for a string instrument having a plurality of conductive strings,
said plectrum including:

a non-conductive body defining a gripping portion and a plucking portion; and

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